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CAMPAIN CONTINUES

Roosevelt and Bryan Still Draw Great Audiences.

FORMER AT BUFFALO

Bryan Speaks to a Big Crowd at Cincinnati—Answer of Bryan to Questions from a Republican Club at Princeton.

Buffalo, Nov. 1.—The Roosevelt train reached here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after stopping at Blackrock, an industrial suburb. The governor was accorded a splendid reception at this place and addressed a few remarks to the laboring people. From time of his arrival until the time he retired there was one continuous ovation. The streets through which he had to pass on his way from the depot were crowded with people. Governor Roosevelt spoke at three meetings at night, on the east side in that portion of the city where so many people were gathered that less than one-half of them could hear the speaker.

Another followed in a small hall, where the major part of the audience was composed of Italians and the third and last in the immense convention hall, which was filled to the very doors.

He denied, as the Democrats have asserted, that coal had gone up to \$7.25 per ton on account of the anthracite trust and said the price was only \$5.75, the prevailing price at this time of the year.

He attacked Bourke Cockran for changing from a gold Democrat to a Bryan Democrat and his antagonism to imperialism and militarism, denying any imperialism.

CROKER ATTACKED.

Roosevelt Scores Him for His Remarks About Forcing Fair Elections.

Buffalo, Nov. 1.—The Roosevelt special left Buffalo early this morning, bound for Jamestown, but stops were made at many places along the route. The governor felt very well and his voice was in good condition. The first stop was made at Ithaca. In his speech there referring to the remarks of Croker that the Democrats would see fair play in the election even if they had to throw the election judges out, said:

"Without any rebuke or repudiation from Mr. Bryan and with openly expressed encouragement and approval of Senator Jones, who is running the Bryan national canvass, Croker has now twice, in an open statement, incited the ignorant, violent and lawless to open riot on election day. He has done this in so many words with the approval, tacitly expressed, of the national leaders of his party. Such advice is a fitting sequence to the way in which the members of his party have for the last six weeks been conducting their campaign. It is a fitting and natural consequence that mobs would be encouraged to break up peaceful political meetings, interfere with the right of speech and of free discussion of the issues before the people, that they should follow the advice of recognized leaders of the party guilty of such conduct, calculated to overthrow the verdict of the people when it shall be given."

Governor Roosevelt then spoke of the men punished in New York for offenses against the election laws and said the same would be done again if violence was attempted as Croker advised.

BRYAN AT CINCINNATI.

Big Crowd Gather to Hear the Democratic Candidate for President.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—The Democratic presidential candidate, Hon. W. J. Bryan, made the fifth speech in this city last night that he has made here during this campaign. He arrived on a special train at 8:30 p. m., and went direct to the music hall where he talked for an hour.

Hon. Judson Harmon, attorney general under President Cleveland, presided at the meeting and there were many other leading Democrats present.

Mr. Bryan received a very cordial reception in Cincinnati. He was met at the depot by an immense crowd and while being driven to Music Hall under the escort of the Duckworth club, he was welcomed by thousands on the outside of the building, and by as many people on the inside as could be packed into the big structure. It had not been intended that the crowd should be admitted to the hall until 7 o'clock, but they broke the doors down an hour earlier and helped themselves to all the available space. Mr. Bryan talked to the crowd on the outside of Music Hall for a few minutes.

It took 15 minutes to get the interior audience quiet. The applause was general and prolonged and it afterwards degenerated into wild demonstrations for Bryan, which did not cease while Judge Harmon and Mayor Jones spoke. They preceded Mr. Bryan but they

spoke with but little comfort on account of the clamor.

Judge Harmon introduced Mr. Bryan as the next president of the United States.

A great flutter of handkerchiefs and a great shout greeted Mr. Bryan as he began his address and continued throughout.

Beginning with an hour's speech at Toledo, Mr. Bryan spoke in succession at Wauseon, Napoleon, Ottawa, Lima,

Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Dayton, Hamilton and College Corner.

With the exception of the Toledo speech none of the others exceeded 25 minutes in length. A majority of the places where stops were made were small towns and as a rule the crowds were not large. There were, however, fine audiences at Toledo, Wauseon, Piqua, Troy, Dayton and College Corner as well as here.

BRYAN REACHES CHICAGO.

A Three Days' Programme Mapped Out for Him in That City.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Bryan arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Hammond, Ind., escorted by several hundred members of the Cook County Democratic club and the Cook County Marching club and half an hour later addressed the business men's meeting on the lake front. In the evening from 7 o'clock to 11 he made eight speeches in the northwest part of the city. Tomorrow he will make nine speeches and five Saturday, leaving here late Saturday night for Lincoln, Neb.

The plans for the erection of a large circus tent on the lake front for a meeting were abandoned owing to the opposition of Montgomery Ward, who threatened to invoke the aid of the courts which have ruled that no construction, save for park purposes, may be made in that vicinity.

BRYAN'S REPLY.

Answers Two Questions Put to Him by a Republican Club.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 1.—Francis J. Hall, president of the University Republican club has received a letter from W. J. Bryan, dated New York, Oct. 29, in which he answers the two questions sent him by the Republican club when he addressed the students at Princeton Junction last Thursday. After expressing his appreciation of the courtesy shown him by the Republicans at that meeting Mr. Bryan answered the questions:

"First, will you, if elected, redeem the coin obligations of the government in gold or silver?"

To this he replied that he would enforce the law as he found it; that the Republican party has the house and senate and as there is one more session of congress before another president is inaugurated, he had no way of knowing what law regarding this matter will be in effect by March 4. He also stated that his views on the money question could be found in his letter of acceptance.

"Second; Do you approve of the disenfranchisement of the negroes in North Carolina by the Democrats of that state?"

Mr. Bryan stated that this question was not an issue in the campaign, and said:

"You should hold the president responsible for what he has done in Puerto Rico, and not me responsible for what has been done in North Carolina."

He adds that there is but little difference between the race question law in North Carolina and that in Puerto Rico.

Bolt the State Ticket.

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 1.—The Republicans of Kaufman county met in convention here and organized by electing Sam Gibbs of Terrell chairman. The convention after some debate, led by Bill McDonald, decided to vote the Democratic state and county ticket and to support the national Republican ticket.

TRUSTEE FOR CASTELLANE.

He Has Been Spending Too Much Money According to Income.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The civil tribunal has appointed George J. Gould trustee for the Countess of Castellane, his sister. According to the pleadings in the case her husband, Count Boni Castellane, spent \$3,000,000 francs in four years, whereas his income from his wife's fortune is only \$3,000,000 francs.

The action in the case was the result of a suit brought by Mr. Gould against his sister. The court granted his request and appointed him the trustee. The proceedings were conducted in secret session, only the bare decision being announced.

The Castellanes are now staying in the country together.

More Pauper Italians Coming.

Torreón, Mex., Nov. 1.—Another lot of over 200 destitute Italians has just passed through here on their way to the United States. They are from the southern part of the republic, where they were employed in railroad construction work. It is estimated that over 1000 penniless Italians have passed through here during the past three months on their way to the United States. Most of them were

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BENCHLEY.

Benchley, Oct. 30.—The bulk of the cotton is gathered in this community.

Dr. R. H. Harrison of Bryan was in our city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Culberth and children of Baird are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale.

Mr. G. B. Franklin, our affable agent, is laying off an account of ill health. Mr. W. H. Cobb of the H. & T. C. is in charge of the office.

Miss Lizzie Seale returned from

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Prescription work, and selecting only such drugs and chemicals which are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the purest and best, we hope to continually enlarge our Prescription Trade. Physicians always obtain

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from Prescriptions compounded by us. Quality and skill counting, we excell.

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EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

a visit to friends in Bryan last Wednesday.

Cliff King, assistant agent at Elgin, is home on a visit.

Mr. F. A. Capps of Midland is in our city visiting relatives.

Harry Boyles, who has been with the Southwestern Telephone company at Virginia Point for the past month, is at home off account of illness.

Mr. Oscar Browning left Friday for Athens, where he will locate. Oscar is one of our most energetic young men and we regret to lose him from our midst. May success attend him in his new home.

Jim Stewart is visiting relatives in Grimes county.

Meerss, R. H. Seale and Sam Cutbirth visited Marka last Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. P. Browning is visiting in north Texas.

Miss Daisy Lee has returned to her home id Wellborn, after visiting Mrs. R. H. Seale. Sambo.

KURTEN.

Kurtten, Texas, Oct. 30.—Cot'on picking and corn gathering is the go these days.

Mr. Sam Jones and wife of Steep Hollow spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mr. W. E. Merdieth and J. P. Post attended church at Madisonville last Sunday.

The musical at Mr. Jesse Carroll's Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Foster and family has recently moved to Bell county, where he intends to make his future home.

Mr. Charles Holmes will return to his home near Bryan next Thursday.

Singing school will be conducted at Ebenezer next Sunday.

Pink.

GREENS PRAIRIE.

Greens Prairie, Oct. 29.—We had a very nice rain on the 26 which was much needed on account of the grass.

Mr. Jim Cooper has bought the Orr pasture in our community and is going to fence it in the near future.

Cotton is nearly all gathered in our neighborhood.

The farmers all seem glad to see the time of the year roll round to kill a shoat now and then, as it will bankrupt any farmer to eat bacon at 12½ cents per pound.

Miss Lula Combest returned home last Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. W. W. Cothran of Millican.

Mrs. G. R. Dixon has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cothran of Montgomery county the past week.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30.

Mistrot Residence For Sale.
Mistrot Bros & Co. are having plans made for a block of store buildings, on the property across street north from their store, and the residence and out houses, now standing on the property are offered for sale. Call at store.

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FIVE POWERS AGREE.

The Anglo-German Agreement Not Accepted in Full by Three.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The alignment of powers on the British-German agreement is now practically completed, Russia being the only government remaining to be heard from. Aside from Italy and Austria, whose adherence to the agreement was expected owing to their political relations with Germany, Japan is the only one of the powers which has given unconditional assent to the agreement, viz: Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan. Two of the powers, the United States and France, accept the clauses relating to open door and the territorial integrity of China, but without action on the third clause relating to future procedure in the case any power seizes territory. The course of Russia is not yet known.

It is the opinion of those best qualified to judge that the Russian response will be similar to that of the United States and France, although this view has been somewhat shaken by the persistent reports from Berlin that Russia would not concur with the agreement. The chief effect of the exchange has been in bringing five of the powers to an agreement to respect the "open door," and the integrity of China, and to consult among themselves as to the future course in case any of the other powers sought to take Chinese territory. These "other powers" to the negotiations are the United States, France and probably Russia. As to the United States there is, of course, no possibility of her taking any territory, so the terms of the third clause would apply to France and Russia, and would bring about concurrent action of the five powers in case either of these two sought to extend their domain in China.

CONGER INSTRUCTED.

He Will Only Insist on Moderate Indemnity from China.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Comprehensive instructions bearing upon the indemnity this government will demand of China have gone to Minister Conger. Administration officials decline to discuss their character, but the demands this government will submit will be moderate. They will comprise restitution for injuries suffered by Americans and the damage done their property and reimbursement of expenses incurred in sending the expedition to China. It cannot be learned that this government has determined upon the exact amount to be demanded, but whatever it is, it will be accepted in Chinese bonds, which are to be taken up by China in installments.

It is likely that Germany will file a claim of several millions for the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister. So far as the information of the state department goes, satisfactory progress is being made by the ministers in reaching agreements as to demands to be submitted to China.

Oklahoma Highwaymen Active.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 1.—A gang of highwaymen is operating in Kay and Grant counties and the Osage reservation. In the past week no less than a dozen farmers have been held up and robbed at their homes, and many travelers on the roads have been compelled to stand and deliver at the muzzle of a gun. Most of the robberies are in broad daylight and in thickly settled sections. Four men wearing green masks seem to have done all the work, but have escaped easily so far.

Cable Working in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—Though separated by miles of frozen sea, there will be telegraph communication between Nome and St. Michael during the approaching long Arctic winter. A temporary cable has been laid by the Alaska Commercial company and is now in operation. The first message was sent from Nome to St. Michaels a few days before the steamship Ohio sailed from the former port. A cable toll of \$2 for 10 words between Nome and St. Michael has been announced.

Bogus Election Tickets.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 1.—A lot of fraudulent election tickets have been discovered here. They were headed "Democratic Ticket" and had all the Democratic electoral and state nominees' names upon them, but before every county nominee's name the name of the Populist nominee appeared. No such tickets were printed or authorized by the Democratic committee. County Chairman Lewis and members of the executive committee will take steps to give publicity to the bogus tickets.

Little Girl's Long Journey.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Mary Halkins Barnard, aged 3 years, who left Fort Worth over the Rock Island in charge of a Pullman conductor and the train conductor for a trip to her grandfather's home in New York City, passed through here Wednesday night. She has a ticket through, and has a tag sewed on her clothing on which is written her name and destination. At Chicago a Rock Island agent will see to her transfer to a Lake Shore train.

Refused to Join.

Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—The Minneapolis chamber of commerce has voted not to join with the Chicago board of trade in the proposed new Exchange Telegraph company, which would erect wires and connect all important exchanges.

Another Victim.

New York, Nov. 1.—Joseph Bachenbach, the merchant who was injured in the Tarrant explosion on Monday, is dead. Search for bodies in the Tarrant wreckage is kept up, but no more have been found.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

JNO. M. LAWRENCE
as a candidate for county treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. W. BUCHANAN
as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

M. NAGLE
as a candidate for county attorney of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. GILLIE MITCHELL
as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 4, Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

J. G. MINKERT
as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice-of-the-peace of precinct No. 4, Brazos county, Texas, at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

THOS. ROWAN
as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 4, Subject to the vote of the people, November 4, 1900.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

JOHN THOMPSON
as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1 (Milligan) Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

P. L. BARRON
as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

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and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal portion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

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Mince Meat
Olives in Barrels
New Maple Syrup
Oat Meal
Grits
Pettijohn Breakfast Food
New Crop Molasses
Mackerel
Old Fashioned and Shredded
Codfish.

'PHONE 114.

DANSBY
& DANSBY.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips
Strawberries
Dried Peaches
Jellies, Etc.
Pin Money Sweet Pickles
Celery Sauce
Walnut Pickles
Cream of Mustard

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan
Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. Time Card, Bryan
PASSENGER.
North bound No. 9, leaves 7:31 a. m.
South bound No. 10, arrives 3:25 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. Rossi returned to Galveston yesterday.
Mrs. J. E. Semple returned to Navasota yesterday.

Lookout for Levy Bros'. Special rice sale Monday. 287

Lidien Reed came down from Hearne yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Wallace are visiting in Franklin.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. dtf

Miss Estelle Harman is recovering from a lengthy illness.

Mrs. John N. Henderson has been quite sick several days.

Col. M. T. Patrick was here from Waxahachie yesterday.

See Mistrot Bros. new polka dot flannel at 50 cents per yard. 285

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Just received polka dot flannel, 50 cents per yard, at Mistrot's. 285

See Mistrot Bros. all wool fancies for waist, etc., just received. 285

M. F. Viltipil gave the Eagle a call while in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Connell of College is expected home tomorrow after a visit in Kentucky.

Wm. Warren was here yesterday from the north end of the county near Wheelock.

Go to August Guiffre's restaurant for fresh oysters served in any style, also California fruits of all kinds. tf

Dr. Gouraud, the eminent optician, has rooms at the Exchange hotel, and will remain until Oct. 8.

The Sunday night service at the Episcopal church will commence hereafter at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. 294

Prof. F. W. Mally is in Rock Is. land officiating as president of the South Texas Truck Growers' Association.

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Halloween Party.

The ladies of the M. I. C. gave a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Webb Howell, which was a pronounced success in every particular and afforded the ladies in attendance no end of amusement. All the arts and witchery of the season were employed to realize the ideals of halloween. The house was darkened and candles lighted. Autumn leaves, gourds and pumpkins were among the unique decorations. A short musical program afforded much pleasure before the halloween features were introduced. Those to whom the company was indebted for the musical numbers were Mrs. R. S. Webb, Mrs. M. Francis, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Miss Adams, Miss Porter, Miss McLennan, Mrs. J. A. McQueen.

From a cauldron suspended from a tripod the fortune teller, in a witch's costume, drew forth the fortunes of the young ladies. They were written in verse and folded within walnut shells. The fortunes of the married ladies were read from their palms. Many and varied were the mystic prophesies and great the enjoyment they afforded the company. Chocolate, Waldorf-Astoria salad and crackers were served.

The invitations were written in verse and embellished with stars, lighted candles, bats, and a witch riding a broom. They were at once unique and artistic.

Another Brick Block.

The announcement that Mistrot Bros. contemplate the erection of another block of buildings here is good news to the people of Bryan. It is stated that plans are in preparation for a block of two-story brick buildings, to occupy the corner north of the Mistrot store, where the Mistrot residence now stands, and the latter has been offered for sale. The location is a splendid one, and the erection of modern buildings there will readily attract desirable tenants and increase the business as well as improve the appearance of the town. These evidences of thrift and growth are very gratifying and show unmistakable confidence in the future of the town. We want no boom and are glad there are no evidences of the boom spirit manifested, but the steady growth which Bryan has enjoyed for many months is in every way desirable and encouraging.

Proceedings Farmers' Congress

The proceedings of the Farmers' Congress held at A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, in July last, is now off press and ready for distribution. The book was compiled by President J. H. Connell and Secretary B. C. Pittuck of College, and was published by the Literary Bureau of the Sunset-Central Lines at Houston. It contains over 250 pages devoted to a complete and accurate history of the congress with the various papers and discussions which occupied the attention of the assembly.

The volume will prove a value to the agriculturists generally and may be secured by enclosing ten cents in stamps to President J. H. Connell, College Station, Texas, or to the Literary Bureau Sunset-Central Lines, Houston, Texas. dlw2

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

EXCHANGE

W R Logan, Galveston; J H Bran-
non, Palestine; E Steinhart, Cin-
cinnati; A T Nennelly, Louisville;
C Kelleter, G H Spanial, J F Sem-
pli, St Louis; Jno M King, Waco;
I Cohen, Cincinnati; J S McEachin,
Richmond; Dr Seymour, El Paso;
W M Foster, City; M T Patrick,
Waxahachie; S T Tooke, Galveston;
J S Fielding, Chicago; J C Thomas,
Louisville; Ed Levy, Philadelphia;
Jno E Astin, Mumford.

CENTRAL.

C S Jones, J H McCullough, T J
Sawyer, J W Benson, Harvey; J R
Sheppard, J H Lloyd, Kurten; J N
Thompson, Waco; S E Rhodes, Iola;
Mr and Mrs P E Hughes, Harvey;
Mrs D C Hill, Rogers Prairie;
Rebecca Hill, Willow Hole.

The High Five Club.

The club met on Tuesday last with Miss Nellie Smith as hostess, where a most delightful afternoon was spent. After the game fruit, salads and cake were served and the prizes awarded. Miss Polk drew the first prize, a handsome cut-glass bonbon dish, and Miss Parker the second prize, an elegant jeweled silver file. As the married ladies were elected for a month only Mesdames Gordon, Oliver and Watkins bid us a graceful adieu, and Mrs. Will Lawrence and Mrs. Tyler Haswell were elected for the ensuing month. The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Mae Cole at Mrs. Haswell's on next Tuesday.

Shakespeare Club.

A number of ladies met at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Sims yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and organized a Shakespeare club with the following officers: Mrs. W. H. Oliver, president; Mrs. Seth Mooring, vice-president; Mrs. Fannie Reese Pugh, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Astin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John K. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Bradley, critic. The club will include not more than twenty-five members and not less than fifteen. Meetings will be held every Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m., with the members in rotation. The club will be composed entirely of ladies.

Floyd Moore.

Mr. Floyd Moore died at his home at Edge Wednesday of black jaundice, and was buried at the Presbyterian cemetery near Edge Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. He was well known and highly esteemed by all. He had been ill several times recently.

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MUCH DAMAGE.

Rain and Wind Cause Houses to Be Wrecked and Some Loss of Life.

Dallas, Nov. 1.—The rain throughout north and northwest Texas was heavy Tuesday night and not without much damage and loss of life. At some places the wind wrecked houses and razed fences and trees.

At Plano the city dam gave way and flooded the entire region south.

North of Terrell some houses were demolished but no lives lost.

Three negro children were drowned near Denison. The father drove into a swollen stream and the children were washed from the wagon.

Over four inches of rain fell at Denison in three hours, doing considerable damage to railroad tracks.

At Ennis much damage resulted from wind. The waterworks pumping house was wrecked and the Texas Midland round house was demolished.

At Garrett the Baptist church and several small buildings were blown from their foundations and a ginhouse was considerably damaged and a seedhouse torn up.

At Crisp, five miles north of Ennis, the residence of James Crews was blown away. Mr. Crews and wife and one child were badly bruised and Mr. Crews' mother is reported seriously hurt.

Near Forney several farm houses were wrecked and some persons injured, but not seriously.

At Muenster some residences and barns were demolished and the damage to cotton is great.

Hail and wind played havoc with the crops about Jacksboro.

EARTHQUAKE IN FLORIDA.

Eight Distinct Shocks at Jacksonville, but No Damage Done.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 1.—Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville yesterday. The first shock was at 11:10 a. m., and shook some of the large buildings in the city. Hundreds of people believed that heavy ordnance was being fired in or near the city. At 11:25 another shock, equally as severe, was felt and they continued at 15 minute intervals until 12:30 o'clock.

At 4:04 p. m. the seventh shock of the day was felt, severer than any of the preceding, followed four minutes later by report and shock, the severest of the day. The last disturbance made the window panes rattle in several sections of the city.

The local weather bureau officials realized the nature of the shocks at the first and kept the time. Director Mitchell stated it as his opinion that the vibrations passed from south to north. There was no disturbance in the water noticeable, and the shocks were not severe enough to cause any damage.

Epidemic of Hydrophobia.

Leroy, Ills., Nov. 1.—Almost a panic has been occasioned in this vicinity by the prevalence of hydrophobia. Three weeks ago a dog which showed symptoms of madness was killed after having bitten a number of other dogs, several of which developed hydrophobia and were killed after they had bitten various other animals. Twelve hogs and a horse have since died from hydrophobia. There are many other hogs and horses that were bitten, but have not yet developed hydrophobia.

Fastest Ship Ever Built.

New York, Nov. 1.—Charles R. Flint's Arrow, under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched Wednesday at Ayers ship yard at Nyack, N. Y. She has been built under a guarantee of 42 miles an hour, and it is expected that under pressure she will be able to make 50. Rumors are persistent that she was built under a contract with one of the South American governments for service as a torpedo boat.

Saved by a Negro.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 1.—E. W. Hunter, electrician for the ice and light plant, while repairing a grounded wire took hold of live wire and could not let go. He called the boys to pull him loose, but the current through him prevented them from touching him. He had lost consciousness when a negro ran in and cut the wire. Mr. Hunter was badly burned.

Twenty-Six Missing.

New York, Nov. 1.—A revision of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at Tarrant & Co.'s drug house, shows 26 unaccounted for. Out of the whole number, eight are put down by the police as employees of Tarrant & Co.

Largest Shipment of Cotton.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Eight steamships were cleared at the customhouse here Wednesday for Liverpool, Barcelona, Genoa and Hamburg, with 76,767 square bales of cotton and 4921 round bales. This is the largest amount of cotton cleared from any port in one day.

Smallpox Near Marshall.

Marshall, Tex., Nov. 1.—Will Baldwin, a prominent young merchant residing in the eastern part of the county, stated that a family living on the J. B. Waskom place, four miles northeast of Jonesville, have smallpox. There also is a case at Waskom.

Registration in Puerto Rico.

San Juan, Nov. 1.—The registration for the forthcoming election of a house of delegates and a commission to Washington will reach 110,000, though probably 30,000 will be rejected. The Federal still assert they will not vote.

Population of City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Nov. 1.—The census shows this city has over 400,000 population. The population of the federal district, including the capital city, is in excess of 500,000.

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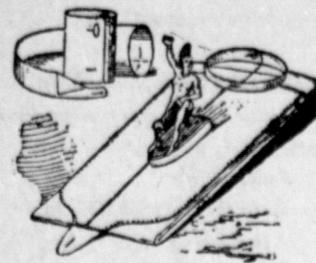
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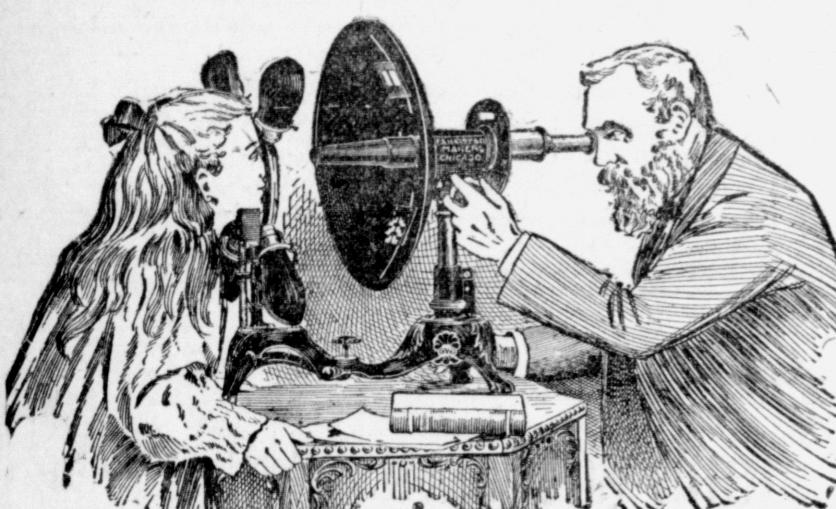
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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles Jones Cuts His Throat With a Knife While in Prison.

DOCTORS HAVE HOPE.

Attorney Osborne Says That Jones Confessed to Him That Rice Took Tablets Furnished—Patrick Denies the Charge.

New York, Nov. 1.—Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marsh Rice, whose death occurred under suspicious circumstances, attempted to commit suicide in the tombs at 4 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat. He was removed to the Bellevue hospital.

Jones was under examination in the criminal court building Wednesday by Assistant District Attorney Osborne and several detectives and it is reported he made some sort of statement or confession to the authorities.

Jones was found in his cell at 4 a.m. almost unconscious from loss of blood. He had inflicted several cuts in his neck and had severed the jugular vein on the right side. He used a small, but very keen pen knife. The surgeons at the Bellevue hospital say Jones will recover.

The nightkeeper says Jones got the knife with which to cut his throat from



CHARLES F. JONES.
Albert T. Patrick, his fellow prisoner. Patrick denies it, however, and said he knew nothing about the attempted suicide.

Attorney Osborne when seen admitted that Jones had made a partial confession to him. He said that Jones told him in the presence of two witnesses that the evidence given by Mr. Wetherbee was true. He also said that Patrick had induced Mr. Rice to take some tablets of a greyish color. That Mr. Rice had taken the tablets. Jones said Patrick and Rice had become very intimate and Patrick told Rice he had taken the tablets himself. Jones said he called the attention of the physician to Mr. Rice's condition and the doctor told him he was only suffering from diarrhoea and would pull through.

Jones said on that Friday night Rice fretted, worried and grieved about his business in general, speaking of the Galveston flood and other things. Jones then told Osborne how Rice demanded certain papers of Patrick and the final death scene.

A letter was sent to Patrick embodying the substantial facts contained in Jones' statement. Patrick sent back word he did not believe Jones made any such statement and that if he had he had simply told a mass of lies. Patrick stated he was innocent and that he hoped to be so to prove in the course of time.

CAPTURED BY BOERS.

They Make a Successful Raid on the British and Loot the Mail.

Cape Town, Nov. 1.—It has transpired that a Boer commando captured the British outposts of 90 men in the vicinity of Geneva on Oct. 28, and afterwards held up the Cape Town mail train, looted the carriages and passengers, destroyed the mails, set fire to the train and decamped on the approach of an armored train. Not wishing to be hampered, the Boers released the prisoners.

Quincy Workman Killed.

Quincy, Ills., Nov. 1.—Henry Glesing, aged 58 years, an employee in the Collins plow works for 27 years, was caught by a coal car when it was passing through a narrow passage way in the factory and was crushed to death.

Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Linn Creek, Mo., Nov. 1.—John Hopkins was shot three times by Village Marshal Winrod while resisting arrest, but will likely recover. Hopkins fired five times at the officer without effect.

Cripple Creek Broker's Suicide.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 1.—E. T. Barnes, a prominent Cripple Creek stock broker and member of the Cripple Creek exchange, committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart. No cause given.

Galveston Wharf Strike.

Galveston, Nov. 1.—The wharf strike here has amounted to the loss of seven carpenters. All other workmen of the 1500 employed ignored the order of the Building Trades Assembly.

Shot His Jaw Away.

Campbell, Tex., Nov. 1.—A negro boy, son of Charlie Christian, living here, accidentally shot himself with a shotgun, tearing away one side of his jaw. He is still alive.

BOOTH IS COMING.

He Will Take Control of the Salvation Army in This Country.

New York, Nov. 1.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is coming here next September to take practically the control of the Salvation Army in the United States for at least six months. This announcement was made Wednesday night by Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived here from England on the steamer Teutonic. He went there early in October to invite the general to come over and assist in the solution of problems which the Salvation Army is endeavoring to solve. One of the chief problems, he said, was that of organizing and maintaining the farm colonies which the army is establishing in some of the states.

"The army, which has the power under its charter to issue bonds," the commander said, "may issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to put the colonies on a firm basis. It has been said that the poor in the cities do not want to go into the country to live. I have 5000 more applications for homes in our colonies than I can grant. General Booth is a great organizer, and will be able to aid us in a satisfactory solution of the problem."

When asked as to the rumor that he was to be transferred to some other command, Commander Booth Tucker said he knew nothing of it.

CLOSED THE MILLS.

James McAlister Stops the Business He Planned for His Son.

New York, Nov. 1.—Because his son Walter is in jail charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschier, the Paterson mill hand. James McAlister has shut down his silk plant in that city. All the employees have been paid off and the works closed.

Mr. McAlister started the mill about six years ago for the benefit of Walter. It was the desire to give his son a chance to succeed in business and build up a first-class plant. Walter was manager and although the firm was known as James McAlister & Co., he was the head at the mill. About 60 persons were employed. Business was good until two weeks ago, when Walter was arrested on the charge of murder. The father had the spools all run off and then closed the mill and paid off the employees.

ANOTHER TRIP AHEAD.

The Buffalo Will Take Out More Landmen on a Cruise.

New York, Nov. 1.—The training ship Buffalo is undergoing repairs and taking on ammunition and supplies at the Brooklyn navyyard. On Dec. 4 she will start on a Mediterranean cruise with another crew of landmen. The Buffalo will not go to the Philippines or China, as she did on her former voyage, word having been received from the commandant of the Asiatic squadron to man all the vessels in service there.

The battleship Kearsarge has been placed in the dock at the navyyard where she will probably remain a week to receive a thorough cleaning, scraping and overhauling preparatory to her winter cruise in West Indian waters.

The tug Wompatuck will be ready to sail for Manila within a month, and will try to make a record run to the Philippines via the Suez canal.

TROUBLE FOR FRANCE.

The Outlook for Social and Political Disturbances Becoming Grave.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The outlook for social and political disturbances in France is becoming graver every day.

In the north 100,000 miners are on a strike, and the recent socialistic talk from members of the government seems to have encountered a violent and revolutionary spirit. Moreover, the Catholics are becoming very bitter at the declared intention of the government to close official careers to all who have been educated in religious institutions. The Catholic press is very bitter, and the clergy are making common cause with the other enemies of the government. Only the fact that the government controls the church funds, prevents the clergy expressing their opinion vigorously on the matter.

Miners Blown to Pieces.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 1.—Thomas Derning, an old time miner, carried four sticks of giant powder, fuse caps and a lighted candle in one hand in a tunnel at the Lucky Joe mine. There was an explosion and Derning was blown to bits. Ben Blake, another miner, who stood only 12 feet away, had his clothes blown off him, but miraculously escaped serious injury.

Citizen of Malakoff Shot.

Malakoff, Tex., Nov. 1.—Tex Boyett, a citizen of this place, was shot and probably mortally wounded Tuesday. The wound is just above the region of the heart, the ball going entirely through the body, and appears to have been made by a large caliber pistol. No arrests made.

Coal Advanced.

New York, Nov. 1.—It is announced that prices of anthracite coal have advanced 50 cents on the ton over the nominal price of the July circular by anthracite mining and carrying companies. The change covers the whole country.

Botha Marching Again.

Pretoria, Oct. 31.—Intelligence has reached here that Commandant Botha is marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony near Kenhardt, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

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